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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJ: W/W ARREST: BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FINNISH CITIZENS

REF: COTONOU 1266 (NOTAL)

1. ON AUGUST 2 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN
COTONOU FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, I.E. DRIVING PAST
PRESIDENCY THREE TIMES IN ONE MORNING:

A. IAN D. MARR, BRITISH;

B. MARAJATTA E. ROSTEDT, FINN;

C. ELINA M. ROSTDT, 16-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MARAJATTA;

D. TAPANI I. ROSTEDT, 14-YEAR OLD SON OF MARAJATTA; PLUS TWO
AMERICAN CITIZENS.

2. IN ADDITION, JOHN MCMAHON, BRITISH, AND ROBERT SCHARFF,
CANADIAN, ARE IN BORDER AREA BETWEEN TOGO AND BENIN, UNABLE
TO ENTER BENIN BECAUSE OF "IMPROPER DRESS." AND UNABLE TO
RETURN TO TOGO BECAUSE OF EXPIRED VISAS.

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3. REQUEST NIGERIA NOTIFY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
AND FINNISH EMBASSY. REQUEST ACCRA NOTIFY CANADIAN HIGH COMM-
MISSIONER. ASSURE WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET ALL

EIGHT OUT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PLIGHTS. VICE-CONSUL NOW AT TOGO
BORDER.

4. LAGOS: ALL OF ABOVE ARE PART OF TOUR GROUP,
WHICH ALSO INCLUDES AMCITS EDWARD FRANK, THOMAS COVERY,
AND CANADIAN ELAN DAGG. THESE THREE PICKED UP BY POLICE
ON AUGUST 1. CONSUL INTERVENED IN TIME TO NEGOTIATE
THEIR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE TO NIGERIA TO AWAIT REST OF
PARTY, CONSUL PROMISING TO PERSONALLY ESCORT THEM TO
BORDER. THEY ARE TO USE U.S. EMBASSY LAGOS AS CONTACT
POINT WITH REST OF PARTY. IF THEY COME IN, PLEASE ADVISE
THEM OF ABOVE. THOMPSON

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